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THEY SAY--

They are false

What are false?

Ask the old man eloquent.

Just wait and see if they are false

The Kansas wind bag will have an opportunity to disprove them.

His dirty assault upon an innocent woman.

Prepare your ears to hear.

If you have tears prepare to shed them now.

He will be removed in ten days.

Four places and $10 per month during his term of office.

Rev. Astwood's affidavit.

Four places if you forward me one hundred dollars.

Listen to the music it is sweet and soft.

The consul to Santos will be recalled.

The Kansas wind bag will not be able to save him.

It is an official vindication.

What will you say about your affidavit, Mr. Astwood.

You volunteered a statement you must stand to.

Did Mr. Douglass investigate the assault upon one of the purest ladies in this city.

Wait Mr. Douglass before you cry from the house top.

The BEE has never retracted one charge it has made.

Have patience Mr. Douglass and see if you have made an inve tigation

Sweet dreams will carry the wind bag back to departed days.

Was the assault upon that dead woman investigated.

Be careful Mr. Douglass how you speak.

She is dead and cannot tell a tale.

The living will speak for her.

The Kansas busted bag of wind was soon convinced that he was talking to ladies.

Were the charges made by Astwood against the 200 pounds of fat false?

The "Defender" said he was a corrupt man.

Perhaps the promise of a chaplaincy in the Army changed his mind.

L. W. Pulies should write another letter then stop.

Taylor said that the Rev. P. Hampton White is a load to carry.

He is no greater load to carry than C. H. J. Taylor whom the Democrats have carried since 1892.

Listen to the music; do you hear the sweet strains of music?

The BEE never lies.

L. W. Pulies, before he talks morals had better return to his wife.

It would be in good taste for him to be quiet.

For the present at least.

Dr. Williams is the best Negro surgeon in the country.

The wind bag wants to know if the BEE intends to make a fight on the Kansas load of mush.

Perhaps Mr. Douglass is telling the truth.

Just wait and see.

There is a report going around.

The City Hall will have a new Recorder in ten days.

Astwood must explain away his affidavit before he vindicates the wind bag.

How did the bluffer like the ladies answer.

BEE deals only with high toned ladies who have sand.

Listen to the music.

The BEE is every where prepared.

TAYLOR, while his confirmation was pending, asking aid to pull him through.

AFTER RECORDER TAYLOR.

MORE CHARGES TO BE FILED WITH THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MR. ASTWOOD'S CURIOUS AFFIDAVIT IN EVIDENCE—TAYLOR AGRESS TO GIVE APPOINTMENTS AND PAY MONEY.

From the Evening Star.

Additional charges have been filed with the Civil Service Commission against tho official conduct of Recorder of Deeds Charlas H. J. Taylor, and documentary evidence was submitted in substantiation of them by those interested in their prosecution. Early in Mr. Taylor's official career differences arose between him and W. Calvin Chase which led to the latter violently attacking Taylor in his newspaper. This trouble appeared to have been patched up, and from a perusal of the documents filed with the Civil Service Commission to-day by Mr. Chase, the reason is not far to seek. The paper entitled, "A statement of Mr. Astwood. Agreement between H C. C. Astwood, representing C. H. J. Taylor, and W. Calvin Chase," and is as follows:

quest, called upon Mr. Chase, to know what would be his terms to stop his fight upon Taylor and c ase the publication of the damaging testimony in his possession against Mr. Taylor. Chase at first refused to listen to any terms. After repeated attempts on Mr. Astwood's part, Chase stated that if Taylor would reinstate a certain Mrs. Henderson, discharged from his office, and give him two additional appointments and $200 in cash for the expenses he had incurred in the fight he would cease.

"Astwood reported to Taylor; he said he would reinstate Mrs. Henderson, give me two additional appointments in his office, two in the Public Printer's office ane $10 a month during his term of office, as he had not the cash to meet the $200. Astwood reported to Chase with Mrs. Henderson's reinstatement and the above statement; took Chase in person to see Taylor and have the matter ratified by him. Chase met Taylor in Astwood's presence and had the matter verbally ratified. The two appointments were made to Mr. Chase's satisfaction, and Mr. Astwood's mediation stopped. Whether Mr. Taylor kept the agreement in toto I am unable to state, as I severed my connection with Taylor and the Democratic party in consequence of his disreputable manner of proceedings.

"H. C. C. ASTWOOD.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18, 1894.

"Subscribed and sworn to before me this November 12, 1894.

"L. W. PULIES,
"Notary Public."

THE CLERKS DISCHARGED.

Mr. Chase states that he will file additional charges and proofs of a serious character against Mr. Taylor in a day or two. The unexpected publicity of the agreement seems to have been occasioned by Recorder Taylor's action yesterday, when he discharged the two clerks alleged to have been appointed in compliance with Chase's demand, made through Astwood. These clerks are named Miss Georgia V. Savoy and Miss Jennie E. Anderson, and they were informed that their services were no longer required yesterday immediately after the lunch hour. Miss Anderson stated to-day that she had an interview with the Recorder before she left his office, in which, she declares, the Recorder told her that Chase was going to make an attack on him in his paper; that she could stop it if she wished and if she did not do so she would be dismissed. Miss Anderson states that she denied having any such control over Mr. Chase's intentions and was thereupon dismissed, while Miss Savoy was treated likewise.

A LETTER WRITTEN.

In the meantime Miss Anderson had informed Mr. Chase of the Recorder's intentions, whereupon the former wrote the latter a letter yesterday morning, in which he handled the official without regard to the small sweet courtesies of correspondence. In the letter Chase referred to the Astwood affidavit printed above, saying he had shown it to Taylor, and that Taylor could not deny it. He further tells Taylor that he will not uphold him in what he terms his "rascality," and warns him that he shall hear from the writer in an unexpected quarter. Mr. Taylor, upon receipt of this letter, accepted the guage of battle and dismissed the clerks.

MR. TAYLOR'S SIDE.

The Recorder stated this afternoon that he cared to say nothing just now about the case. He had dismissed the clerks because Mr. Chase had dared him to do it.

"I lost no time in doing just what he dared," said Mr. Taylor. "In fact, I dismissed them summarily."

"Did you appoint the young women at the request of Mr. Chase?" the reporter inquired.

"Miss Anderson," replied the recorder, after a moment's reflection, "was appointed in recognition of Mr. Chase's disposition to do what was right respecting me. But, I think, Miss Anderson would have been appointed anyway."

"The trouble with Chase," continued the man from Kansas, "is that after he attended the dinner I gave last Friday, some people began to make fun of him, and he then threatened me, I suppose, to even up things with the people who were making fun of him for attending my dinner. Then he wrote me a letter telling me what he would do if I dismissed the young women. I have dismissed them, and he can go ahead. I'll be prepared for him.

"But I think I have gone far enough in the matter. It is the same old fight against me, but it isn't going to hurt me. That's all there is of it."

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In another column will be seen an advertisement of a worthy and deserving work that is going on in this city. Help it.

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Already a large number of active and popular young ladies and gentlemen are coming to the support of the executive board financially and otherwise. The large auxillary committees which are being formed in the different sections of the city will be announced at an early day.

Each week the names of all subscribers will appear in these columns and it is expected that for so laudable an undertaking the "Roll of Honor" will soon swell to hundreds.

Each subscriber will be given a receipt for amount subscribed, and upon the presentation of this receipt after December 1, 1894, a ticket of admission will be given or exchanged.

THE CREOLE SHOW.

Sam Jack's famous Creole show will make its appearance at Kernan's Lyceum Theatre, commencing Monday December 17th. This show is composed of some of the finest colored actors and actresses the world has ever witnessed. Sam Jack is the only white man in this country who has demonstrated the fact that there is great talent in the negro. All lovers of the stage should not fail to witness this great performance.

Go early if you want a seat. This show of celebrated Creole actors and actresses never fails to give satisfaction.

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The Baltimore and Ohio ticket office that has been situated at the corner of 14th st. and Pa. Ave. n. w., for a number of years under the management of that genial and business-like gentleman Mr. S. B. Hege, has been removed on the southeast corner of 15th st. and New York avenue n. w., and will occupy it commencing with November 27th, after which date the office at 14th st. and Pa. ave. will be discontinued.

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LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

The Splendid Record Made in Behalf of Humanity.

Washington, Dec. 3. — Supt. Kimball, of the life saving service, detailing the splendid record made by his bureau in the cause of humanity, says that 380 vessels in distress were aided by the life saving service during the year. There were on board these vessels 4,054 persons, of whom 3,993 were saved and only 61 lost. The number of shipwrecked persons who received succor at the station was 658. The estimated value of the vessels and cargoes involved in the disasters was nearly $10,000,000. Of this amount $7,688,000 was saved. In addition to the number of persons saved from vessels there were 83 others rescued who had fallen from wharves, piers, etc., and who would have perished without the aid of the life saving crews. The number of disasters by reason of storms was greater than in any previous year since the introduction of the present system. The cost of the maintenance of the service during the year was only a little over $1,225,000.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERS CAUGHT.

Twenty-Five Shots Were Fired During the Capture.

Brandon, Vt., Dec. 3. — The Post-Office robbers who operated at Ticonderoga, N. Y., Wednesday night, were captured near here Thursday after a hot chase. There are four of them. The train dispatcher here received a dispatch that the robbers probably came this way. Sheriff Fletcher was notified and started in pursuit, but the robbers doubled on their tracks, came back through Brandon and hired a livery man to take them to Rochester. The officers discovered the trick, and telephoned to Rochester for a posse to meet the suspects. Sheriff Tinkham and four officers started for the latter place and met their men two miles this side, where a desperate battle took place, resulting in the wounding of two officers and two robbers and the capture of the gang. Twenty-five shots were exchanged. The robbers of stamps were found on three, but nothing was found on an old man, who refused to say a word.

Union of the Churches.

Vienna, Dec. 3.—The Rome correspondent of the Politische Correspondenz writes: "The Pope has appointed a theological commission to inquire into the validity of ordinations in the Anglican Church from the view point of the Roman doctrine. His Holiness has invited Cardinal Vaughan to Rome to discuss the union of the Anglican and Roman churches. He also proposes to submit a specific scheme to a conference of Cardinals, as in the case of the Eastern churches. The Pope is still engaged on the encyclical on the English Church question."

Czarewitch Reported Dead.

London. Nov. 30. — An Odessa dispatch to the Daily News says it is rumored there that Grand Duke George, the Czarewitch, died on Sunday last. No official confirmation of the rumor has been received. The report, however, has thrown the city into a state of gloom.

Bicycle Factory Burned.

Toledo, O., Dec. 3. — The bicycle factory of the Lozier Manufacturing Company, said to be the second largest in the world, was completely destroyed by fire Thursday. The loss is about $500,000, with insurance of $350,000. The company had, it is said, 25,000 wheels under way for next year's trade.

Hearing in the Fellows' Charges.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Ex-Senator Linson, the commissioner in the matter of the charges against District Attorney Fellows, of New York, has notified all the counsel that he will begin sitting to take testimony in the Court House, No. 32 Chambers street, New York, this morning at 11 o'clock.

Fire at a Mine.

Princeton, Ill., Dec. 3.—The buildings of Shaft No. 1, at Spring Valley, were destroyed by fire Wednesday. The flames, it is thought, will reach the coal beds below. The damage sustained is $300,000, and about forty mules and some implements.

Succeeds Wellman.

New York, Dec. 3.—John M. Lewis was Friday afternoon appointed Assistant District Attorney, to take the place of Francis L. Wellman, who recently resigned. Mr. Lewis is connected with the firm of Coudert Brothers.

Attempted Suicide.

Jersey City, Dec. 3.—Henry Sheeter, the proprietor of the Glendale Park road house, attempted suicide by shooting on Saturday. He may recover. Business troubles were the cause.

A Loan of $6,000,000.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 29.—The Senate has authorized the Administration to call for bids for a loan of $6,000,000 to cover a deficit caused by the expense of suppressing the recent rebellion.

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THAT DINNER.

The dinner that was given in honor of H. C. Smith by C. H. J. Taylor, to which the BEE was invited, was considered to be a social affair.

The BEE attended because the gentleman in whose honor the dinner was given was a personal friend of the editor, and the reason why the "Colored American" attended it was represented that it was only a dinner to Mr. Smith and nothing more.

So far as the menu was concerned Taylor and his invited guests received just what was paid for, and an ordinary street vender in hash would have presented a better bill of fare than what Taylor laid before his guests.

The dinner was never seen and it was the general comment that it was a tame affair; but it answered Taylor's purpose as he thought. After all had finished Mr. H. C. Smith was introduced and made an effort to make a speech and a hard one it was.

Mr. Douglass who is at times ready to respond spoke under a strain, but took occasion to refer to the charges that were made against C H. J. Taylor which had nothing to do with the occasion and concluded his address by saying that he would stand by him.

The BEE will give Mr. Douglass a chance to stand by the charges that were made by the BEE and those that have since come into its possession. The BEE has known Mr. Douglass to run in his vigorous [illegible] he will cry "Help me Cassius or I sink."

The BEE has never retracted any charges that it has made against Taylor and so direct was its proof before the Civil Service Commission that Taylor was convicted by that body and his removal recommended.

He appealed to the Bee through his friend Astwood, and to the Bee to save him from the disgrace which he had met.

The attacks of the Bee were stayed for a time in the hope that he would repent, but he did worse and committed an offence that when it is made known to the country, which it shall be, the people will hold up their hands in "holy horror" and say, can a human animal be so corrupt?

The people don't know one half and in the name of common decency all shall be told.

All the Bee asks is for the country to have patience until all the evidence is published and then you will see whether the Bee and "Colored American" have made false charges or whether the Sage of Anacostia is speaking through his hat.

THE FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL.

The work at this hospital is progressing nicely. Dr. Williams, it can be said, is one of the finest negro surgeon in the country. He is doing for the Freedmen's Hospital what should have been done for it years ago. The nurses are all highly educated young ladies and very refined in their manners. This is an improvement on the old time nurses. Everything works in systematic order, which is an evidence that Dr. Williams knows just what he is doing. The Bee will suggest that it would be a good idea for the people who are interested in the hospital to go there and visit it. Dr. Williams is doing a good work, which should be encouraged by the people.

The barking dogs will not effect the progress that the hospital is making and the benefit that the people is receiving from it. The Bee is a friend to the hospital and Dr. Williams, and will do all in its power to advance the interest of both. There is no necessity of transferring the management of the hospital to a board of trustees. It is better to let it remain just where it is. Dr. Williams is building up a fine institution, and the Bee predicts that the new chief will build a monument to the colored race.

SUFFRAGE AND LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

The question as to whether the people of the District shall have the privilege of suffrage is one which though difficult is not impossible of solution. This seems apparent from the great number of persons who for the first time in many years have become deeply incensed at the constant and growing infringement upon their social and civil rights and who are joining the crusade against the unrepublican features of our local government. That a large city like this should be under the control of a triumvirate, appointed by a non resident, with full power to select a coterie of favorites to assist them in perpetrating any sort of government they deem fit and proper is a quality of license which would better become Russia than the United States. The administration of the courts, the assessment of taxes, the manner and extent of street improvements, the regulation of the police and all those functions of government which belong primarily to the whole people are matters which are in the hands of a few men, responsible to no constituency or no party, but simply morally accountable to an appointing power whose dictum is a code and whose wishes may be deferred to without fear of molestation.

Such a form of government as is in vogue in the District is calculated to crush out every iota of sovereignty of which Americans generally boast and to a condition of mere serfdom. It is an anomaly, an eyesore, a contradiction, a libel upon respectable citizenship, an incentive to greed, an instrument of unlimited power and a gigantic imposition upon a long suffering yet patient and hopeful community.

An incompetent judge may disgrace the ermine, yet there is no certain means of removing him; unjust discrimination may be perpetrated against certain sections of the city greatly in need of street and other improvements, yet the defect cannot be remedied; a school board may defy the just protests of patrons, yet they may continue to disregard their plain duty with impunity; the police may manufacture cases against a certain class of citizens for the purpose of making records and intensifying race antagonisms, yet their methods are seldom if ever questioned.

In fine, the government can do about as it pleases, so long as it does not displease the appointing power and the people may protest [illegible] continuing the same protest and the same petition. However good the persons may be the inducements to favoritism offered by the present government are entirely too great to warrant pure and fair administration.

The men who originated this plan of disfranchisement may have acted with motives for good government, but it has failed because it was done at the expense of the cardinal principles upon which this Republic was founded—that of suffrage and local self government.

A REPLY TO THE DEMAGOGUE,

C. H. J. TAYLOR NOT VINDICATED.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1894.

C. H. J. TAYLOR,
Recorder of Deeds:

In reply to your cowardly and insinuating remarks to the two lady appointees in your office, I want you to understand that I am not under any obligations to you nor are the ladies.

They were appointed in your office per agreement between you and myself under a sworn affidavit of H. C. C. Astwood, which I presented to you some time ago and which you cannot deny. You need not think that I shall uphold your rascality nor shall I allow you to take the advantage of my presence at your dinner given in honor of your friend, H. C. Smith, on Friday evening, December 7th. H. C. C. Astwood, with whom you have had an understanding, and to justify his return to the Democratic party and his now support of you, takes for an excuse for a discontinuance of his attacks upon you in the columns of his paper, "The Defender," that the BEE and the "Colored American," sat in your presence, at a dinner given by you, and allowed Hon. Fred Douglass to say that the charges made by persons, meaning the BEE and the "Colored American" were false, without refuting them, which was an evidence that they were false and which resulted in your official vindication.

I want you to understand, and no one knows it better than yourself, that the BEE has never retracted one charge that it has made against you through its columns and to your face in the presence of H. C. C. Astwood, nor have I informed the public and the country of the additional and most damaging facts I yet have in my possession, sworn to, against you and your office. Your threats to dismiss the ladies appointed by you, for me, can be carried into execution whenever you see fit, the sooner the better. You shall hear from me in an unexpected quarter.

Very respectfully,
W. CALVIN CHASE.

IT IS PERSONAL.

The fight that Mr. H. C. C. Astwood is making against Dr. Williams of the Freedmen's Hospital is personal and unjustifiable. Mr. Astwood should cease.

CLARA TO LOUISE.

MY DEAR LOUISE:

You have asked my opinion of the Recorder of Deeds or, that man from Kansas. Well, upon being introduced to him, his first question was, "Have you any sisters?" I answered, yes, sir, two. He then asked had I a father and mother, and if they were at home. I told him my mother was at home. Ah! that is well, answered he; I shall call around and talk religion to the old woman, but I'll not talk religion to you and your sisters, I shall talk something ELSE. I politely informed him that he had better wait for an invitation to call on me and left him to gather more wind from which I think he will burst in a few days.

MY OPINION

is that he is a very small man and without nerve. In his office, a few days ago, he made a complaint about some of his rude clerks and went so far as to call the name of one; whereupon this woman jumped up and chased him out of the room. On her return to the room she informed the clerks that she made the Recorder tell her who complained about her rudeness and dared him to discharge her or even pay attention to any more hearsay. When this clerk had finished her work—he was too small a man to tell her that her services were no longer needed but when she arrived home she found a letter from him stating that she was furloughed indefinitely. The next day this clerk called upon him and demanded an understanding and dared him not to let her work. He took the dare and she reported for work the next morning. I know the household will agree with me that he is a great big little man. I have something rich to tell you about him in my next.

THE WEDDING

was an event that amused the household. If he didn't feel disposed to have all of one shade at the house it was his business. If people are fools enough to allow discrimination among themselves it is their fault and not the fault of the person who discriminates.

I agree with you to the extent that there is too much discrimination among the colored people any way. The blacks as well as the lights. This color business is taking a strong hold upon the people.

The latest senation is the

DISCHARGE OF THE CLERKS

from the Recorder's office. It only shows how narrow gauged the would be Recorder is. He is too [illegible] the time, he laughs best laughs last. The laugh will be on the other side in a few days. Understand well what I say, you will hear some news and such news that the world will look upon in shame and disgust. I shall leave town in a few days for a trip in the City of Brotherly Love. You shall hear from me soon.

Lovingly yours,
CLARA.

AT THE TELEPHONE.

Hello Central! Hello!

Say, give me No. 71, Freedmen's Hospital, if you please. Is this you, George?

Yes, Mack.

(Mack; law student.)

(George; medical student.)

Mack—Well, George, how are you? How are the affairs at the college and hospital?

George—Very fine; how is law?

Mack—Magnificent; boys preparing for Xmas examinations. What are you doing out there?

George—Oh, we are hustling; boys are getting in solid work. You see we are doing a great deal of practical work in the laboratory and also in the wards. So many sick are constantly coming in that all hands are kept busy day and night.

Mack—That's the stuff. I hear you are doing a great work out there.

George—You can bet on that.

Mack—How is surgery?

George—Very fine. We have our hands full.

Mack—By the way, did you see the BEE last week?

George—Yes; I always read the BEE. I must know what is going on, you know. Great guns, Mack, I am glad you spoke of it. I saw our dear little Clara's letter to Louise.

Mack—That is just what I wanted to speak about. How did the boys like it.

George—Why the boys are just convulsed with laughter. They want to know who she is.

Mack—They do.

George—Yes, but I won't open my head about it. They don't know that she is our dear little friend.

Mack—Well, George, explain why they seemsd so tickled.

George—First, let me give you a little tip. You know I admire Clara and Louise; they are both brainy little women.

They make mistakes; we all do. But you do this. Go call on Clara. Talk to her privately and confidentially. Talk to her as you would your sister. Ask her if she had ever heard of Sir Joseph Lester, the great English bard, the discoverer of asepis in surgery. Tell her that this great and distinguished surgeon inaugurated the style of dress that is used in all modern hospitals the world over. Tell her that cleanliness is next to Godliness and the success of operative surgery is dependent upon the precaution taken in preventing the impregnation of wounds germs. I don't mean ordinary cleanliness, Mack, but surgical cleanliness.

Tell her that "white" is the symbol of purity, and the dress of a surgeon should by all means be as pure as clean as immaculate as is possible to make it. Drop these hints to her gently; she will readily comprehend, and beg her for her own sake, for the sake of "Auld Lang Syne" sake, not to make such a "bad break" again.

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Mack—Alright, George. I'll see the dear little creature, and I am sure she will appreciate the hint.

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George. Yes; well, good bye.

Mack. Good bye.

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The marriage of Miss Ruby Adams to Mr. James H. Dabney, the popular undertaker, was quietly solemnized on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at the residence of her minister. Afterwards a reception was tendered her at her future residence 418 L street n. w. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present.

The presents were numerous and handsome.

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The Kansas "porpoise" will return home.

The grand jury will have some news for him.

James C. Matthews of Albany will be provided for.

A just retribution will come to the unworthy.

The "Globe" will be stung to death by the BEE.

C. H. J. Taylor will receive a surprise.

Drs. Francis and Shadd will not resign their places in the hospital.

Dr. S. R. Watts will be Astwood's candidate for surgeon in charge of the hospital.

The Sage of Anacostia will do a little investigating before he speaks what he doesn't know.

Leon Jordon, one of the brightest young politicians in the West, will leave the Kansas wind bag to-day.

Mr. Jordon will come to the next National Republican Convention.

A new Recorder of Deeds will be appointed after the President's return.

Astwood's will form a combination with the bluffer.

L. W. Pulies will be in the soup.

The BEE will be a semi-weekly.

A new leadership will be inaugurated.

No more respectable churches will listen to speeches by the Kansas wind bag.

DR. PARKHURST AND WOMEN.

Dr. Parkhurst has entered into a contract with "The Ladies Home Journal" by which he will practically become a regular editorial contributor to that magazine for some time. The great New York preacher says that he has for a long time past been desirous of saying some very necessary things to women, and he now announces that he will say them through these articles. He will take up all the social, moral and equality questions which are so uppermost in the minds of women to-day. Dr. Parkhurst will begin this work at once, his first article appearing in the next issue of the "Journal."

THE DIALOGUE.

Pulies. Taylor, I want something to do. I want either Henry Johnson's place or Smith's place.

Taylor. Pulies, did you ever write a letter to a man in Baltimore telling him I never would be nominated?

Pulies. I—I— don't think—

Taylor. Think well.

Did you ever write to a man after I was nominated telling him I would not be confirmed?

Pulies. Well, Taylor, I am starving to death; I want a place.

(C H. J. to the BEE.)

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The latest bluff is the Kansas porpoise.

He laughs best who laughs last.

Miss Katie Moten was discharged because she could not get Hon. James C. Matthews to support Taylor. The Kansas porpoise told her so.

The BEE has its opinion of a man who claims that he has $100,000 worth of pension claims and wants a $100 job. His imagination is a little defective.

The Kansas porpoise has offered a certain judge an appointment of some one in his office.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Was the subject of a paper read before Mt. Zion Lyceum on last Sunday afternoon by Mr. W. Calvin Chase. There was a full house, among whom were Trustee L. A. Cornish, C. A. Johnson, L. G. Fletcher, Miss Laura Dyson, L. G. Fletcher, Jr., L. C. Moore, Dr. Johnson and many others spoke on the paper. All the speakers paid Trustee Cornish a high compliment for the interest that he takes in our boys and girls in the industrial department of our public schools. Mr. Chase particularly paid the trustee a handsome tribute.

Mr. C. A. Johnson spoke on the paper in his usual philosophical style.

To-morrow afternoon Mr. Chase will read before the 2d Baptist Lyceum which meets at Cadets' Armory, O street between 6 and 7 n. w., at 3 30 o'clock. Subject: Leadership.

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A BRAVE ENGINEER.

He Saves the Lives of Nearly Fifty Men in a Colliery.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 17.—At the Stevens colliery in West Pittston Saturday night the engineer, Thomas Lloyd, discovered that the engine house was on fire. He made an effort to extinguish the flames with a few buckets of water, but was unsuccessful. There were forty-six men in the mine, to whom he telephoned an alarm. The man at the bottom of the shaft told the men to throw down their tools and get on the cage as quickly as possible. By this time the flames had surrounded the engineer. At last he got the signal, and brought up the cage with lightning speed. Eighteen men were aboard. The carriage was then returned to the mine for the second load. On this trip ten men were brought up. The side of the building then collapsed and the burning timber fell all around the engineer, who still remained at his post. At last the remaining men got on the cage and in a few minutes all were brought to the surface safely. The engineer fainted from the excitement and exhaustion, but was quickly rescued by the members of the local fire department. He was badly burned about the face and hands, but will recover.

SEELY BREAKS DOWN.

It is Possible That He May Plead Guilty in Court.

New York, Dec. 17.—Samuel C. Seely, the National Shoe and Leather Bank embezzler, was visited in jail yesterday by his wife. Seely bore himself well while his wife was present, but the moment she was outside he broke down and wept. Lawyer Angel refused to state what course he intended to take in regard to Seely's pleading. He said: "I cannot tell you whether Seely will plead guilty until he is brought up before Judge Benedict in the United States Court. I think I could get Seely off under the present indictment, but if I did of course another would be framed which would leave no hope of escape." This would seem to indicate that Seely will plead guilty when arraigned in court.

Seely was brought into court at noon and pleaded guilty to the charge of making false entries in the bank-s books and abstracting its funds. He was remanded until Friday for sentence.

FREIGHT'S CRASH.

A Big Wreck on the Reading—Another on the Pennsylvania.

Morristown, Pa., Dec. 17.—A wreck occurred early yesterday morning on the main line of the Reading Railroad at Marion station, two miles above Bridgeport. A train made up of miscellaneous freight was standing on a siding, when a through freight dashed into the rear end. Thirty cars were wrecked and afterwards took fire. None of the train hands was seriously hurt. The loss is placed at $35,000.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 17.—Two freight trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad collided yesterday morning at Mill Creek water station, east of this city, and three cars, an engine and caboose were wrecked. The wreck took fire and was destroyed, together with a large amount of merchandise. The train hands escaped unhurt.

Flames in East Rutherford.

Rutherford, N. J., Dec. 17.—The toy and tin specialty factory of Julius Jaeger & Co., in East Rutherford, was destroyed last night by fire, the loss on buildings and machinery being about $30,000, partly covered by insurance. One hundred employees are thrown out of work. A large stock of manufactured articles was destroyed.

Duelling Editors.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—S. D. Perry, publisher of the East St. Louis Herald, and Lloyd R. D. Fayling, ex-editor of the Herald, exchanged courtesies according to the duelling code last Friday and were to have met on the field of honor early yesterday morning with pistols. The story got into one of the newspapers and fear of police interference postponed the encounter.

Robert Louis Stevenson Dead.

Auckland, New Zealand, Dec. 17.—Robert Louis Stevenson, the well-known novelist, is dead. Mr. Stevenson died December 8 from apoplexy. His remains were interred on the summit of Pala Mountain, Samoa, 1,300 feet high. At the time of his death Mr. Stevenson had half completed the writing of a new novel. He was born at Edinburg in 1850.

Indians Restless.

Pine Ridge, S. D., Dec. 17.—The Indians on the reservation are getting restless, and the settlers are fearful of another outbreak. The Sioux have never been peaceful since the Pine Ridge incident. It is believed extreme measures will be necessary to prevent trouble this winter.

A Chess Challenge.

London, Dec. 17.—The challenge of the Manhattan Chess Club for a team match with the British Chess Club on five boards at one sitting, the moves to be cabled by the Commercial Cable Company, has excited interest throughout England. The challenge will undoubtedly be promptly accepted.

An English Lord Dead.

London, Dec. 17.—The Times announces the death of Lord Charles Pelham-Clinton, son of the fourth Duke of Newcastle and an uncle of the present Duke. His eldest son married in 1886 Lizzie, only daughter of Louis di Zerega, of New York.

A Fever Stricken Ship.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 17.—The British ship Ballantine, twenty days overdue from Acapulco, has arrived at Astoria. Ten of the crew are sick with fever. During the voyage the cook, the sailmaker and the carpenter died from fever and were buried at sea.

A Continual Sneeze.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Little Estella Hoyman, who resides with her parents at the Barrett Hotel, has been sneezing almost continuously since Monday last, and her case is puzzling the physicians. She is somewhat improved this morning and there is a fair prospect of her recovery.

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THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

A Summary of Current Events—The World's Doings for the Past Six Days Gathered and Condensed for Our Readers.

General.

The Amsterdam, Holland, diamond cutters went out on strike.

Fire damaged the foundry of Gagnon & Freres, Quebec, $35,000; insurance, $15,000.

Wilson Brown, jr., a White Plains lawyer, was sandbagged and robbed near his home.

The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce has indorsed Secretary Carlisle's financial reform plan.

Unusually severe and repeated earthquake shocks were experienced at Rangoor, British Burmah.

Three thousand unemployed workingmen invaded the Montreal City Hall and yelled for bread.

James Woolsen, of Syracuse, shot himself at his brother-in-law's house in Seneca Falls, and will die.

The Famous Laundry Works at Dayton, O., were completely destroyed by fire. Loss, $30,000; partially insured.

James McLaughlin, of Savon, N. Y., committed suicide. His dead body was found in his barn hanging from a beam.

Germany's Chancellor, it was hinted in the Reichstag, is studying how to get even for America's tax on bounty-raised sugar.

Premier Stoiloff told the Bulgarian Sobranje that the resignation of the whole Cabinet had been accepted by Prince Ferdinand.

The Bourse Gazette, St. Petersburg, says the new Russian loan has been subscribed forty times in excess of the sum required.

William Taylor, who assassinated Magistrate Doty at Richmond, Ky., was found guilty and will be hanged within thirty days.

Col. D. S. Alexander, of Buffalo, said Gen. Harrison told him that under no circumstances would he again be a candidate for President.

John Moran, laborer, of Waddington, N. Y., committee suicide by taking laudanum at Potsdam. The loss of a love affair was the cause.

Samuel Cohn & Bro., shoe dealers, of New York, confessed judgment for $33,722. Attorneys for creditors report the liabilities to be about $400,000.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, has introduced a bill providing for the allotment in severalty of the lands of the five civilized tribes to the Indians.

The United States cruiser Detroit, with the Vatican relics which were exhibited at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago last year, has arrived at Naples.

Charles C. Riley, a young man of Washington, D. C., tried to kill his sweetheart, Blanche Graves, because she went to church with another young man.

Signor Giolitti, ex-Premier of Italy, passed through Vienna on Sunday on his way to Berlin. It is reported that he fled from Rome to avoid being arrested.

Samuel M. Welch, of Buffalo, was appointed Assistant United States District Attorney for the northern district of New York in place of William F. B. Woodward.

The funeral of M. Auguste Burdeau, President of the French Chamber of Deputies, who died December 12, has taken place. A large number of officials attended.

The Boilermakers' Union of London has decided to secede from the Trades Congress on account of the Socialistic tone of the resolutions recently passed by the congress.

A lis pendens was filed against the realty of the late Jay Gould's estate in this country in the suit of the St. Louis Soldiers' Orphans' Home to recover $11,000,000.

Samuel C. Seely, the dishonest bookkeeper of the Shoe and Leather Bank, New York, arrived from Chicago and was held in default of $25,000 bail at Ludlow Street Jail.

A gathering of 300 Socialists attempted to hold an anti-Crispi demonstration in Milan, but the attempt failed to arouse public interest. There was no disturbance.

The pension appropriation bill was reported to the Senate unchanged, and the military academy bill with the amount appropriated by the House reduced nearly $42,000.

John Garvey, the tramp who entered the Astor mansion in New York and took a sleep in one of the beds there, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

In consequence of pleuro-pneumonia having been detected in cattle landed from Canada on December 6, the importation of cattle from Canada into Belgium has been prohibited.

J. C. Wood, of Oswego, aged twenty-three years, a brakeman on a Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg freight train, fell between the cars at Pierrepont Manor and was decapitated.

The Dunkirk Chamber of Commerce, in response to an appeal from Montreal, has decided to do everything possible to establish a direct steamship line between France and Canada.

At Boston, Mass., James Murphy attempted to murder his wife by shooting her and attacking her with an Indian club and an axe. He then cut his throat. The physicians say both will die.

A monument to Father Damien, the lepers' friend in the Hawaiian Islands, has been unveiled in Louvain, Belgium, amid the great rejoicing of the people. Constantin Meunier was the sculptor.

Judge Crosscup, of Chicago, made an order that William J. Stark, one of the deputy marshals arrested during the strike for killing, be discharged, as the prisoner was in custody for an act done in pursuance of a law of the United States.

H. M. Kersey and Daniel Lord, of New York, representing the White Star and Cunard lines, reached an agreement with the Treasury officials upon the immigration questions in dispute between the steamship companies and the Government.

Joseph L. Shipley, for twenty years editor and principal owner of the Springfield Union, died suddenly of heart disease.

Dr. George Jewett, a prominent physician and surgeon of Fitchburg, Mass., was found dead in bed from apoplexy. He was sixty-nine years of age.

Mr. William H. Price, a prominent business man of Cleveland, O., and a member of the firm of Chandler & Price, was murdered by burglars.

Miss Thompson, daughter of the late Sir John Thompson, Prime Minister of Canada, has been received by Queen Victoria, together with Mrs. Sanford.

At Bainbridge, Ross County, O., fifty miles south of Columbus, a white girl named Criestlay was tarred and feathered. Her negro associate, named Buck, escaped from the mob.

Comptroller Eckels is informed that the City National Bank of Quanah, Texas, has failed. The cause was overdrafts by the cashier. The bank has been placed in charge of Bank Examiner Cannon.

The Grand Trunk mail train, due at Niagara Falls at 7:25 Wednesday evening, struck three ties which were piled on the track midway between Niagara Falls and Merritton. No damage was done.

Crushed by a 3-Ton Rock.

Hoboken, Dec. 19.—While a number of men, employed by Contractor Shannon, were drilling rocks at the foot of the Palisades at West Nineteenth street, Weehawken, a three-ton rock became dislodged almost at the top of the Palisades and came crashing down upon the workmen. All managed to get out of the way with the exception of Joseph Trainor, of West Hoboken. The heavy stone rolled over the unfortunate man, burying him in the earth and crushing him.

Divver Must Stand Trial.

New York, Dec. 18.—The decision in the Divver case is that the Police Justice must stand trial. The Judge's decision is that nearly all the charges are sufficient.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

Latest Quotations From the Leading Trade Centres.

NEW YORK.—Latest quotations are as follows:

FLOUR—Receipts 875 bbls. Sales 850 bbls. Winter wheat patent $3.15 @ $3.50; Straight Roller wheat winter $2.85 @ $3.10; Short Roller winter $2.55 @ $2.70. Minnesota bakers, $2.50 @ $2.70; spring wheat patent $3.60 @ $3.85; rye flour $2.85 to $3.00. graham $3.10; @ $3.30 oat flake, $4.15 @ $4.25 granulated meal.. $2.85 to $3.00.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Selling in the street market at $1.60 @ $1.70per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—$1.00 to $1.05 per 100 lbs.

CORN—Quiet Albany inspection. new No. 3 yellow, 51 1-4 Sale 12 cars.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 39 1-2; @ —— Sales 5 cars.

RYE—Selling in the street market at 52c. @ 53c per 60 lbs.

FEED—Spot wheat, bran, sacked, $16.30 to $16.80; middlings, sacked, $17.50 to $19.50; rye feed, 85 to 90 per cwt.

HAY—STRAW—Timothy, prime, 70c.; No. 1 hay 55c; No. 2, 50c; straw, No. 1 rye 40c. No. 2 35c.

BARLEY—We quote choice western 60 @ 62 1-2c; fancy Minnesota 63 @ 64; Canada 65 to 69 cents according to sample.

MALT—Canada, 80 @ 85c.; six rowed state, 75 @ 80c.; two rowed state, 70 @ 75c. Western 67 @ 75c. Market quiet and firm with usual trade demand.

HOPS—Choice nops are scarce. We quote choice New York State crop of 1894, 10 @ 11 cents; fair to good, 6 to 9 cents.

SEED—Timothy seed, $2.60 @ $2.75; Clover, $6.00 @ $6.25 for large and small.

BEANS—Marrow choice H. P. $2.30; mediums, $1.95 Peas, $1.70.

BUTTER—Lower, Creamery, Western extras 25c., Creamery, do good to choice, 23 @ 24; do l b.. prints, extra 27c. Choice State 22c to 23c.

CHEESE—State Full cream fancy white 11c.; Small fancy 12c,, choice State 11 to 11 1-2 Part Skim 8 to 9c.

EGGS—State, fresh new laid 26 cents; fall gathered, 22 cents; Western, fresh, 25 cents; cold storage, fine, 18 cents; limed state, choice, 16 cents: Western 15 cents.

DRESSED HOGS—Steady, $5.75 @ $6.25 per 100 lbs.

PORK—Market steady. Boneless : $15.50 per bbl.; clear, $15.50; short mess $14.50; tips, $16.00; pork; bellies, 300 lb. tierces $25.00.

SMOKED MEATS—Breakfast bacon 11c. per lb. smoked hams, 8@10 lb. average, 11.; 15lb.do 11. 18 to 20 lbs., average 11c; skin backs, 11c. California nams 8c; snoulders, 8c. smoked beef, 12c.

LARD—Pure leaf, 8 cts: compound 6 3-4.

FISH—Higher Mackerel, bay large No. 3, $15.00; bay No. 2, $17.00; large No. 1 $18,00; shore No. 2 $16,00; shore No. 1 $22,00 fancy bloaters, $30,00 per bbl. large Georges cod, $6.50 per 100 lbs., large banks, $4.75, Georges boneless codfish 3 1-2c. Bank boneless, 6¼ c.; box herring, 15 to 19c No. 1, white fish, $6.50 half bbl.; No. 2, do., $5.50. No. 1 lake trout, $5.50 half bbl. Mess salmon, $11.00 per bbl. Labrador trout, $12.00 per bbl.; family white fish, $3.50 half bbl. smoked halibut, 11 to 13c. per lb. Pickled Cod per bbl. $4.75 half bbl. $2.15; quarter bbl. $1.25. Ciscoes. $3.50 1-2 bbl.

SALT—Steady. Mined rock salt, 200 lb. bag. 60c.; new process and fine sifted, $2.50 per 100 4 lb. bags; $3.00 per 100 5 lb; $5.50 per 100 1,. lb. Syracuse—Common fine, $1.00 per bbl. 00 280 lbs: bag of 180 lbs., Burlap bags, 55c.; 16f lbs., 50c.; 140 lbs., 45c, Syracuse solar salt0 per bbl. of 280, coarse screened (C) $1.15; per bag of 56 lb., 25c.; per bushel of 70 lbs., 23c., barrel of 280 medium (BC), $1.10; 56 lb. bag; 25c. Barrel of 280 lbs., not screened, $1.00. Foreign salt—Ashton's bag of 224 lbs., $2.25; 56 lb. bag, 55c. Higgins' 224 lb. bag, $2.20; 56 lb. bag, 55c. Turk's Island per bushel of 70 lbs., 25c.; per bag of 70 lbs., 30c.

TEA—Quiet. Japan, 16@40.c; nibs, 19@25c. Gunpowder, 22@65c.; English Breakfast, 20@ 75c; Oolong. 22@75c.: Young Hyson, 1: @50c. Japan dust 10@14c.

COFFEE—Steady. Roasted Rio, 20@27c; roasted Maricaibo, 29@33c.; Java. 30@33c.; Mocha. 30@ 34c.; ground coffee. 16@30c.; chickory, 6@9c.

SUGAR—Lower, Pressed loaf 4 3-8c; cut loaf 5 1-8c.; powdered, 4 3-8; granulated, 4 1-8c.; standard A. 4 c.; off A. 3 7-8; white, extra C. 3.81.; yellow extra. C. 3 3-4c; C. 3 1-2 @ 3.69c.

FRUIT—Lemons Firm. Malagas, $2.50 to $3 25 per box. New Messurias, $2.50 to $3.75. Oranges —Floridas; $2.25 to $3.00 per box: Maliga Grapes $7.00 to $11.00 per keg, Cranberries, crate $3.00 to $3.50; barrells $10.50 to $12.00. 2-c California loose Mus. rasins in 50 pound box, 3 3-4 cents per lb.; 3-c, 4 1-2 c. 4c. 6c. California London layer in 20 lb. box $1.90 per box. California clusters, 20 lb. box $2.25; Valencia rasin about 29 lb. box, 5 cents per lb; Large Valencia, 6 cents;, Leghorn citron, 12 cents per lb; new current in bulk, 4 1-2 to 5 cents per lb.; new currant in 1 lb package 6 1-2 to 8 cents.

MOLASSES—Firm. New Orleans. new crop. fancy, 38 @ 42c.; choice, 36 @ 38c.; good, 32 @ 36c.; common. 20 @ 30c.; Porto Rico. fancy ponce syrup, fancy drips 23 @ 33c.; sugar, fancy, 25 @ 32c.; choice, 20@26c.; fair to good 16 @ 20c.

RICE—Steady. Carolina and Louisiana fancy head, 6 @ 7c.; choice, 5 @ 6c; fair to good, @ 5c.

WOOL—The fleece wool market is quiet: Fine washed wool is selling at 12c unwashed, 8 @ 9c.; medium and coarse washed, 15 @ 16c., unwashed, 13 @ 15c.

PETROLEUM—New York State legal test. 6c.; water white, 150 test, 6.8-4c. per gallon, including barrels.

POTATOES—$1.50 per bbl; Bwoot $1.75 to $2 00.

GENERAL PORTER DEAD.

He Passed Away Without Recovering Consciousness.

New York, Dec. 17.—Adjt.-Gen. Josiah Porter died at 10:40 o'clock Friday night at his home, No. 56 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, without regaining consciousness. Around his bedside at the time of his death stood his wife, his two daughters, his son-in-law and Dr. Henry T. Pierce, the family physician. For the twenty-four hours previous to his death Gen. Porter lay in a comatose condition. Immediately after the end telegrams telling of Gen. Porter's death were sent to Gov. Flower and his staff. Gen. Porter's death was the outcome of an apoplectic seizure with which he was stricken at the Seventh Regiment banquet at Jueger's last Wednesday.

AN ANCIENT CITY.

The Discovery Made by a Party of Prospectors.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Chihuahua, Mexico, says that the party of prospectors who left there three months ago to investigate the report made by Mose B. Thacher, the well-known Mormon leader, of the discovery of an ancient city in the mountains west of Hemata, about 150 miles northwest of there, have just returned. They had many exciting experiences, and two members of the party died from exposure in the high altitude, but they were successful in finding the hidden city. They represent it to be just as described by Mr. Thacher, excepting that it contains great riches in the way of gold and silver, samples of which the party brought back with them, aggregating several thousand dollars in value. They are convinced that there are rich mines in the immediate vicinity of the city which were extensively worked centuries ago and that the city was built from the riches thus obtained.

A PEACE PARTY

One is Gradually Growing Up in the Mikado's Kingdom.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Advices from Tokio to November 29, by steamer Gallic, are as follows: A peace party is gradually growing up in Japan, the motive of its formation being derived partly from the general sense of the sufferings and losses entailed by the war, and partly from a perception of the immense issues involved in the disintegration of the Chinese Empire. The Japanese army in Manchuria is pushing steadily towards Moukden. It has just attacked and taken Mo-Tien-Ling, a town 100 miles beyond the Yalu River. There is little probability that any serious resistance will be encountered until Moukden itself is reached. Meanwhile Anarchy prevails in all districts of Manchuria not administered by the Japanese. Deserters or fugitives from the Chinese armies raid the country, and the people leave their homes untenanted.

HANGING FROM A WINDOW.

Horrible Sight—Blood Flowing in a Stream to the Sidewalk.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—A throng of people crowded in front of the building No. 2115 State street Friday, attracted by the spectacle of a man hanging from a second story window, head downward, with blood pouring from a bullet wound over his heart and forming a pool on the sidewalk. The man was Charles Miller, aged twenty years, who lived there, and who had just been twice shot by Maggie Tiller. He died three hours after being shot. The murderess said that Miller and Fred Huntington, with whom he was living, had stolen her trunk and pet dog in Milwaukee before coming here. She demanded their return and claims to have shot in self-defense. All are colored.

Objected to the Suitor.

St. Johnsville, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Lewis Kloss, a farmer living five miles north of this place, was killed Friday afternoon by Charles Halling, a German. Kloss found Halling in company with his daughter and went to eject Halling from the house. In the discussion Halling grew angry, picked up an axe which was lying near and struck Kloss crushing his skull and killing him. Halling then gave himself up to Henry Brisman, a neighbor, who brought him to St. Johnsville, where he was taken in custody by Officer John Whyland, who landed the prisoner in the Johnstown jail.

An Artist's Suicide.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 17.—Ed Houghton, the well-known artist and political cartoonist of the Star, shot himself through the head while seated in the city editor's chair Friday night. His death is only a question of hours. The suicide was of a highly connected family here and was well known in New York. Despondency was the cause of the act.

Pension Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The time of the House Friday was consumed with debate on the pension appropriation bill, and although it abounded in charges and counter charges, it lacked interesting details. The bill carries $141,381,570, and was passed without amendment.

Persistent Train Wreckers.

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Charles Nelson, Frank Varnum and Harvey Ingersoll have been arrested by Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad detectives, charged with attempting, for the third time within the last year, to wreck the night train near Lounsberry.

Bluefields Very Quiet.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 17.—The steamship Elliot has arrived here from Bluefields. McDonald, the captain, says everything was quiet in Bluefields when he left. The Mosquitos had selected another chief in place of Clarence, who was banished.

Thompson's Successor.

London, Dec. 17.—The Times announces that Mackenzie Bowell, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, has consented to form a Ministry for the Dominion of Canada.

THE LINCOLN MONUMENT.

Efforts to Get the State of Illinois to Take Charge of It.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of delegates from clubs and other organizations interested, held in this city, a resolution was adopted that the delegates pledge themselves to do all in their power to induce the State to take the Lincoln monument out of the hands of the monument association, which now has control of it, and turn it over to the control of the State authorities. The resolution also contemplates making admission to the monument free, and getting an appropriation from the next Legislature of from $30,000 to $100,000 to repair the monument. The monument, beneath which rest the remains of Lincoln, has been mutilated by vandals and injured by the weather. It was decided to call a mass meeting some time before January 1 in this city to demand that the appropriation be made at once. Many Assembly candidates were elected on this pledge, and the feeling in the State is intense. Although the Garfield monument cost $20,000 less, it is much better kept than that of Lincoln.

THE MURDERS AT LAKEWOOD.

Edward Archer, a Former Employee of the Shermans, Suspected of the Crime.

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Edward Archer is suspected of the crime of murdering the Sherman women near Lakewood. That is the only tangible theory that the police have to work on. Archer was employed last summer by the Shermans, and it is said was not very well liked by his neighbors. The theory is that he knew of the absence of the family at the funeral and went to the house to steal the money which he, being familiar with the habits of the old man, knew was concealed somewhere about the premises. The women had remained behind and recognized him, and to save himself from prison he killed them.

COLLEGE BOYS POISONED.

Arsenic Found in the Food Served at a Bowdoin Eating Club.

Brunswick, Me., Dec. 18. — Several members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity of Bowdoin College took their meals with a Mrs. Kaler, who lives on Pleasant street. At dinner on Saturday a peculiar taste was noticed in the soup and ice-cream, and when after dinner several of the party were taken sick, an investigation was made. Arsenic was found in both the ice-cream and soup. Mr. Christie, Mr. Doherty and Miss Maud Kaler are reported as quite sick, but it is thought that they will recover. The facts in the case indicate that there was a deliberate attempt at poisoning, but there is no clue to the guilty party.

Bread and Coal Cheap.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 18.—Eight of the twelve large bakeries are selling bread at the rate of two loaves for five cents. This is to meet a cut made by the others, who last week reduced the price from five to three cents a loaf. Hard coal in stove size is selling at $3.50 per ton, a price unheard of in Port Huron heretofore. A short time ago the local dealers tried to raise the price from $5.50 to $5.75 per ton. One dealer refused to raise, and the cut was made to bring him into line. He refused to be brought to time, however, and it is expected that coal will be down to $2 if the war is not settled soon. A Lapser avenue baker is selling bread at two cents a loaf.

Big Victory for Colleges.

New York, Dec. 18.—Judge Truax has handed down a decision in favor of the plaintiffs in the suit brought by Amherst, Hamilton, Williams, Rochester and Dartmouth Colleges against Thomas A. Ritch, Justus L. Bulkley and Henry W. Vaughan, executors of Daniel B. Fayerweather, and of his deceased widow. Each of the plaintiff colleges receives $100,000 by this decision.

Love and Rough on Rats.

Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—Vincenz Loreno, aged thirty-four years, died from taking a dose of rough on rats, prompted by a discouraging love affair. Loreno had made two former attempts on his life. He was infatuated with Jennie Christenzo. The girl returned his affection, but her mother interfered, and as a result Loreno took his life.

Statues of Webster and Clark.

Washington, Dec. 18. — Statues of Daniel Webster and Gen. Clark, presented by the State of New Hampshire to Congress, will be unveiled at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. There will be no formal presentation, but speeches will be made in the House and Senate.

The Sultan Ailing.

London, Dec. 18.—The Central News correspondent in Vienna says: "Trusty private advices from Constantinople are to the effect that the Sultan, who has been ailing for some time, now has acute neuralgia and is utterly prostrated. His condition is supposed to be the result of overwork and mental anxiety."

Crispi's Fall Predicted.

London, Dec. 18.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent in Vienna contends that Crispi's standing with the King has been shaken and his resignation may be expected at any moment. He thinks that Crispi would not survive his fall long, as he has been apoplectic for some time.

Unclaimed Fortunes.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Ambassador Bayard, in a letter to the Secretary of State, repeats a warning frequently given before by the American Ministers in London, but which will probably continue to be disregarded by credulous dupes, as to the existence of vast unclaimed fortunes in England awaiting American heirs.

Mrs. Havemeyer Still Very Ill.

Westchester Village, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Charles F. Havemeyer, who is ill at her home with typhoid fever, is still delirious, but seemed a trifle improved in condition. Her condition is, however, such that alarm is felt by her relatives.

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ST. JOHN'S BANK SCANDAL.

The Bank Directors Had Overdrawn Their Accounts $1,941,000.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 19.—The work of eliciting information concerning the condition of the Commercial Bank is proceeding satisfactorily, although some very unpleasant disclosures are being made. The largest debtor to the bank is Mr. Dudor, one of the directors, who owes $650,000, half secured by mortgages. His assets are not expected to reach the mortgage estimate. The total amount of overdrawn accounts is $1,941,000. A good proportion of this will realize unfavorably, a fact which causes surprise that the accounts were permitted to be overdrawn. The amounts due by the bank on current accounts have not yet been brought to a total. The committee appointed to select trustees to manage the bank and the insolvent estates will bring two chartered accountants from London to investigate the books. The members of the committee expressed themselves by censuring the directors. The prosecution have threatened the directors with a claim for $700,000 worth of fish in the hands of the bank's debtors.

CASHIER A DEFAULTER.

Another "Trusted Employee" Gets Away With $27,000.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 19.—A special from Rome says that John E. Beilby, the trusted cashier of the Central National Bank, is a defaulter in the sum of $27,000. The shortness in the accounts was first suspected about two weeks ago by National Bank Examiner J. Van Vranken, of Schenectady. On Monday he made the above discovery. Beilby admits that he had taken about $27,000, and says that he speculated in stocks, was caught in a downward market and took the bank funds to recover himself. Most of these funds were also lost. Samuel Gillett, the teller of the bank, who is also the Mayor of Rome, disappeared Monday evening, and his whereabouts are not now known by his wife. Mr. Beilby, however, says no one is at fault besides himself, and that Mr. Gillett had nothing to do with the defalcation.

ROBERT L. STEVENSON'S DEATH.

It Was Caused on Dec. 3 by Paralysis of the Brain.

London, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Auckland to the Star contains a few additional details of the death of Robert Louis Stevenson brought by the Samoan mails. On the evening of December 3 Mr. Stevenson remarked to his wife that he felt a strange pain in his head. Almost immediately afterwards he fell back senseless and never regained consciousness. He died two hours later. The cause of his death was paralysis of the brain, accompanied by collapse of the lungs. He was buried on December 4. An obelisk will be erected over his grave, which from its great height on Pala Hill will be a conspicuous landmark from the sea. Mr. Stevenson had recently suffered from exhaustion of the brain, and had been haunted by the fear that his popularity was on the wane.

$180,000 in His Pockets.

London, Dec. 19.—The body of Capt. Overgaard, of the ship Don Juan, which was wrecked off Denmark on December 6, was washed ashore on Saturday last near the spot where the vessel was wrecked. The body, which evidently had been buried deep in the sand and had been uncovered by the recent storm, was well preserved. Among the papers found in the clothing were $180,000 in bank notes and American securities, which the authorities are holding for the proper claimants. The Don Juan was on a voyage from New York to Gothenburg when she was wrecked.

A Boy a Hostage.

New York, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Manice Anderson, a pretty and respectable looking woman of twenty-four years, of Canarsie, L. I., was complainant at the Yorkville Police Court yesterday against Augustus Duve, whom she charged with keeping her seven-year-old son, Alfred, as hostage and brutally beating him. According to Mrs. Anderson, Duve and his wife refused to give up the boy unless $50 was paid, which they said was due for board incurred by her husband, Charles Anderson.

Story of the Murder.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19. — In the Zawacski murder trial young Wladislaus Barlewitz, the twelve-year-old son of the murdered man, told with faint voice and choking sobs that his father had been thrown to the floor and his mother had held his feet while Zawacski sat on his stomach. Dedlow choked him with his hands.

A Despondent Mother's Crime.

Cassville, Mo., Dec. 19. — At Dry Hollow a tragedy resulted in the death of a mother and two children. During a fit of despondency Mrs. William Jones cut the throats of her five and seven year old children with a razor and then committed suicide in the same manner.

Lynchings Win, 8 to 3.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 19.—The official report of the Attorney-General shows that during the past two years there were three legal hangings and eight lynchings in North Carolina. There has been a decrease of crimes against women.

Debs Will Not Appeal.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Eugene V. Debs, President of the A. R. U., and his colleagues have decided to take the penalty imposed by Judge Woods without appeal. They will go to Cook County jail next Monday.

Burned to Death.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 19.—By the explosion of a quantity of liquid stove polish which Mrs. Caroline S. McNaughton was using on a heated stove last night, the woman was so terribly burned that she died a few hours later.

Parade in Honor of John Burns.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—Preparations are under way for a parade in which 50,000 workingmen are expected to take part in honor of John Burns's visit next week.